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SUBJECT: LOS: CONFERENCE

REF: A) STATE 187929; B) STATE 189282

1. POSITION SET OUT PARA 5 REFTEL A CONVEYED TO ROTKIRCH OF MFA LEGAL DEPARUJT. ROTKIRCH RESPONDED THAT FINNS HAVE NOT RECEIVED IMPRESSION US NO LONGER SUPPORTS HIGH SEAS CHARACTER OF ECONOMIC ZONE. HE NOTED THAT THEIR VIEW ON THIS, LIKE MOST ISSUES, VERY SIMILAR TO US; THEY FEAR "CREEPING JURISDICTION."

2. ROTKIRCH EXPRESSED SATISFACTION THAT STRAITS PROBLEM DEALT WITH. HE NOTED THAT MAIN ISSUE ON WHICH US, SIDING WITH COASTAL STATES, AND FINLAND DIFFER IS WHETHER COASTAL STATES SHOULD BE PERMITTED TO APPLY LAWS AND REGULATIONS RE CONSTRUCTION, EQUIPMENT AND MANNING TO FOREIGN VESSELS IN INNOCENT PASSAGE THROUGH TERRITORIAL

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3. IN DISCUSSION CENTERING ON POINTS IN PARA 10
REFTEL B ROTKIRCH COMMENTED THAT FINLAND INTENDS
TO DEFEND ITS POSITIONS VIGOROUSLY ON OUTSTANDING
ISSUES, BUT COULD IN FINAL ANALYSIS ACCEPT WORDING
OF RSNT IF NECESSARY FOR EARLY AGREEMENT. FINNS
OF COURSE WOULD NOT WANT THIS KNOWN OUTSIDE
WESTERN DELEGATIONS.
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